

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A connector comprising:  
a terminal fitting having a bent portion; and  
an outer covering configured to cover a part of the  
5 terminal fitting, the part including the bent portion,  
wherein the outer covering comprises:  
an outer covering body made of resin; and  
a reinforcement member disposed at a position where  
restricting a deformation of the terminal fitting caused  
10 by an injection pressure acting thereon in molding the  
outer covering body.
2. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
terminal fitting has a portion bent substantially in right  
angle, as the bent portion.
- 15 3. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
reinforcement member is disposed at a position adjacent  
to the bent portion.
4. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
reinforcement member is disposed at a position of an inner  
20 side of the bending direction of the bent portion.
5. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the  
reinforcement member is made of the same material as that  
of the outer covering body.
6. The connector as claimed in claim 1 further comprises  
25 a sealing member configured to seal between the outer

covering body and the reinforcement member.

7. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer covering body and the reinforcement member are adhered with an adhesive agent.

5 8. The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein the outer covering is configured to be in close contact with the surface of the terminal fitting.

9. A method for manufacturing a connector having terminal fitting covered with an outer covering, the method  
10 comprising:

setting a reinforcement member in a die;

setting the terminal fitting having a bent portion and being attached to a wire in the die; and

15 injecting a molten resin into the die from a gate, in a state where the reinforcement member and the terminal fitting are set, to thereby molding the outer covering.

10. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the reinforcement member is set at a position where restricting a deformation of the terminal fitting caused by an  
20 injection pressure acting thereon in molding the outer covering body.

11. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the reinforcement member is set at a position to support the terminal fitting from the inner side of the bent portion.

25 12. The method as claimed in claim 9, wherein the

reinforcement member is set at a position opposing to the gate.